MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1940.

A total of 67 attacks with 27 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 43 attacks with 22 deaths in the previous week. Bangalore City reported 2 attacks with 1 death while Mysore City and Kolar Gold Field Area continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1939 and 1938 were 19 attacks with 10 deaths and 80 attacks with 50 deaths, respectively.

A total of 3 attacks with 1 death from Small-pox was reported from Mysore City.

Three fatal cases from Influenza were reported from the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

The State remained free from Cholera and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 119 (49 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 27·8 (16·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 27·9 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 1 under Plague, 1 under Malaria, 2 under Typhoid, 2 under other Fevers, 1 under Phthisis, 21 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 91 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 59 deaths (8 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 20·7 (17·9 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 24·7 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Broncho-Pneumonia 1, Pneumonia 7, Typhoid 1, other Fevers 1, Phthisis 3, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 10, and all other causes 36. The reported mortality was low.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 66 (21 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 26·6 (18·1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 19·7 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were Malaria 1, other Fevers 3, Phthisis 4, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 5, and all other causes 53. The reported mortality was normal.

There were 55 deaths (13 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 40·6 (31·0 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 24·4 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 2 under Phthisis, 7 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, 4 under other Fevers, and 42 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

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MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1940.

A total of 43 attacks with 19 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 67 attacks with 27 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area remained free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1939 and 1938 were 32 attacks with 18 deaths and 79 attacks with 50 deaths, respectively.

A total of 5 attacks with 4 deaths from Small-pox was reported from one village in each of Malur and Channagiri Taluks, Seringapatam Town and from Bangalore City.

Two fatal cases from Influenza were reported from the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

The State remained free from Cholera and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 113 (28 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 26·4 (19·8 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 29·1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under Small-pox, 4 under Typhoid, 2 under other Fevers, 6 under Phthisis, 30 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 70 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 74 deaths (17 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 25·9 (20·0 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 27·6 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Pneumonia 9, Typhoid 1, Phthisis 3, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 10 and all other causes 51. The reported mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 53 (23 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 21·4 (12·1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 33·7 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Malaria 1, Typhoid 1, Other Fevers 4, Phthisis 1, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 3 and all other causes 43. The reported mortality was very low.

There were 27 deaths, for 6 days, (6 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 19·9 (15·5 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 31·3 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Typhoid, 1 under other Fevers, and 25 under all other causes. The reported mortality was very low.

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